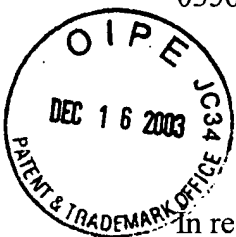


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PRINTER HEAD FABRICATED
USING THE METHOD

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Communication dated November 28, 2003, from the European Patent Office in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Communication is also enclosed.

It is noted that JP 10-181032 and U.S. Patent No. 6,143,190, which were cited in the Communication, are not cited herein because they were already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the subject application on September 23, 2003.

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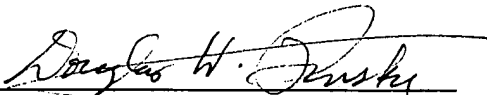
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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